GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Tourism- Administrative sanction for an amount of Rs. 500.00 lakhs for Development of infrastructure and providing Ropeway system at Ahobilam, Allagadda Mandal, Kurnool District under the HoA: 5452-01-190-11-07-530-531- Orders – Issued.

YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM AND CULTURE (T) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 415 Dated: 06-12-2017

Read:

From the Managing Director, APTDC, Vijayawada, Lr.No.APTDC/Engg/E1/State Budget/ Capital works/ proposals for new work/ Ahobilam Rope way system / 17-18, Dt: .10.2017.

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ORDER

In the reference read above, the Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation Ltd., Vijayawada has informed that some of the tourists, who visit Tirumala/Tirupati, also visit the heritage destinations i.e., Ahobilam Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple located in the Forest area of Allagadda in Kurnool District. The tourist flow from the States of Karnataka, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, and Andhra Region is high. It is the matter of national honor to protect, develop and promote these heritage tourist sites. The main destinations in the holy pilgrim divine is Lower (Diguva) Ahobilam, Upper (Yeguva) Ahobilam and beyond Yeguva Ahobilam, the holy place Ugrasthambam, which is located in the dense Forest. At present there is no other way than by pedestrian walk with a narrow pedestrian pathway to reach the topmost destination i.e., Ugrastambam. Hence it is essential to develop the Ugrastambam destination by providing the Rope way, as it will become a major Tourist destination.

2. The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation Ltd., Vijayawada has submitted the following proposal to Government to take up the Infra Structure facilities to the Ropeway system at the Project site i.e., Lower station of the Rope way at the Yeguva Ahobilam i.e., in the vicinity of the Temple premises and the upper station at Ugrastambam and requested the Government to accord Administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.500.00 Lakhs for "Development infrastructure and providing Ropeway system at Ahobilam, Allagadda Mandal Kurnool District" under Capital Head account for the FY 2017-18:

S.No.	Description	Amount (Rs.in Lakhs)
1	Civil Works (Upper and Lower Stations)	100.00
2	Plant & Machinery (Upper/Lower Stations & Towers)	300.00
3	Pre-Operative charges (10%)	40.00
4	Ls provisions and other Expenses	60.00
	Total Landed Project Cost	500.00

3. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs. 5.00 crores (Rupees Five Crores only) for Development of infrastructure and providing Ropeway system at Ahobilam, Allagadda Mandal, Kurnool District for the FY 2017-18 under the HoA: 5452-01-190-11-07-530-531.

4. The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. shall take further necessary action in the matter as per rules and submit the utilization certificate, after completion of the work.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (T)

To
The Managing Director, APTDC, Vijayawada.

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The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh.
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